



Commencement Week Is Streamlined By Seniors

Ella Baker Is Activity Head For Weekend

Senior Week Chairman

Parents of Class of '42 Will Be Entertained By Many Organizations

Senior Week, the traditional period of festivities for the departing class, will this year be crowded into one weekend, lasting from Friday, June 5, to Sunday, June 7.

Seniors Cut Expenses

Ordinarily the commencement exercises would be held on Wednesday, June 10. However, the Senior class felt that it would be both patriotic and wise to limit the activities and cut expenses.

Ella Baker, chairman of Senior Week, has announced that the activities will begin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 5, with a rehearsal for commencement. This rehearsal will be compulsory. All seniors must attend in order to participate in the Commencement service. The rehearsal will be held at Grey Towers.

Formal Dinner for Seniors

At 7 o'clock Friday evening, a formal dinner for all seniors will be held at Grey Towers. This will be followed by the Senior ball, which will last from 9 to 1 o'clock. A highlight of the ball will be the "engagement dance" for the engaged couples present.

Class Day is Saturday Morning

Saturday activities will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the class day program. Among the outstanding features of this activity are the last roll call of the departing seniors, the reading of the class history, the presentation of the senior gift to the college, and the presentation of the silver trowel to the most brilliant member of the junior class. Bernice Wenzel, who won the trowel last year, will make the award, after which the traditional planting of the ivy will take place.

The alumnae luncheon will be held in Huntingdon gymnasium after the class day program, and will be followed by an alumnae business meeting in Taylor chapel. This will be the first meeting which the present senior class will attend as alumnae.

The Y.W.C.A. has planned a tea for the seniors and their parents, which will be held at Grey Towers. After the tea, the students and their families will return to Beaver hall for a family dinner.

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Ella Baker

Picnic Planned By Sophomores

Singing and marshmallow toasting around a fire are the feature attractions being offered by the sophomores at their picnic after the all-college play day on Wednesday, May 20. About 150 girls are expected to hike to Baederwood park for the outdoor supper, Beatrice Refsnyder, chairman of the picnic, has disclosed.

Committee Heads

Other committee chairmen are Dorothy Harris, publicity; Maryanne Harned, transportation; Natalie Kushwara and Jane Gilbert, food; and Marilyn Wertheim, tickets.

In the dormitories tickets will be sold by Peggy Young and Eleanor Snyder in Montgomery; Mary Lou-

SOPHOMORE PICNIC

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Scholarships Are Given To 12 Girls

The Scholarship committee announces the following awards on the basis of competitive examinations given on April 17 and 18. Awards of one thousand dollars have been made to Mary Carol Christman, Upper Darby, Pa.; Charlotte DeHaven, Collingswood, N. J.; Susan G. Iffland, Torrington, Conn.; Helen Lotz, Dayton, Ohio; Shirley Lee May, Lancaster, Pa.; Henrietta Mertes, Collingsdale, Pa., and Elizabeth Starkey, Brockton, Mass.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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May Day Dance To Be Tonight In Murphy Gym

Bob Sheble's Orchestra Will Play From 9 to 1; Concert Precedes Dance

The Beaver college May Day festivities will begin tonight with the annual May Day dance which will be held in Murphy gymnasium from 9 until 1 o'clock. Bob Sheble and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Fort Hancock Glee Club to Sing

As a special feature before the dance the Fort Hancock Glee club will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock in Murphy chapel. Songs which the glee club will sing will include selections by Gilbert and Sullivan, several negro spirituals, and selections from *Porgy and Bess*. May Day dance tickets will be accepted for admission, but a charge of twenty-five cents will be made to those who wish to attend only the concert.

Dinner to be Before Concert

The purpose of having the Fort Hancock Glee club is to further good will between the men in uniform and their fellow Americans in civil life. A formal dinner will be held for the men and their "blind dates" before the concert in Grey Towers, and they have been invited to attend the dance.

Flags Will be Featured

Decorations for the dance will carry out the theme of May Day. An "Avenue of Flags" has been planned for the traditional procession of the May Queen and her attendants. The courtyard will also be used. It will be decorated as a garden terrace with chairs and tables, and refreshments will be served outside. A special smoking permission has been secured for the courtyard, and if the privilege is not abused it may become a permanent regulation.

Those who have not already secured tickets, priced at \$1.50 (plus tax) can secure them from Dade Lewis, chairman of the dance committee, or at the door.

Committee chairmen for the dance are: dates, Peggy Eckstein and Janet Stringfield; decorations, Gail Close and Peggy Young; flowers, Jean Grindrod; programs, Evelyn Katz; refreshments, Betty Anne Searle; and tickets, Gloria Bloch and Shirley Prell.

"Y" Cabinet on Retreat To Plan New Program For Coming Year

The annual retreat of the Young Women's Christian association will take place at the College Settlement Farm Camp on Wednesday, May 20.

All the new officers and cabinet members will participate in planning the program for next year. For recreation, the members will tramp for the rest of the day on the 116 acre farm with its woods and 4 acre lake. They will also have a picnic supper, cooking it over a fire out of doors.

Important Events . . .

Friday, May 15, 8 p. m., Concert Murphy Chapel; 9 p. m., May Day Dance, Murphy gymnasium.

Saturday, May 16, 2 p. m., May Day, Grey Towers campus.

Wednesday, May 20, all-college play day; sophomore picnic.

Thursday, May 21, 6:30 p. m., Faculty club dinner, Strawbridge and Clothier's, Jenkintown.

Monday, May 25, 7 p. m., A. A. banquet, Beaver hall.

Tuesday, May 26, 7 p. m., Class Night, Murphy gym.

Grey Towers Campus Awaits May Day Fete

May Day Chairman



Jean Stewart

2000 Expected At May Day

Approximately 2,000 people are expected to attend the May Day celebration to be held tomorrow at Grey Towers, the proceeds of which will go to the Beaver college development program fund.

Tickets Now on Sale

Peggy Eckstein, chairman of the ticket committee, urges all students to buy their tickets early to avoid the rush at the gates. The two front entrances to the campus only will be open to incoming traffic; the one by the French house for pedestrians and the short drive for motorists.

The ushers, who will be headed by Billie Johnson '42, will act as policemen in guiding the crowd.

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Students Invited To Broadcast

An invitation has been extended to all Beaver students to attend a broadcast of the Fred Waring program at any time they are in New York. These broadcasts are given on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings from 7 to 7:15 o'clock and from 11 to 11:15 o'clock at the Vanderbilt Theatre. Although the program is broadcast over N. B. C. stations for only 15 minutes, a full hour program is presented for the radio audience.

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Festivities To Begin Tomorrow At 2 O'clock

Jean Stewart, Chairman, Will Crown Queen After Grand March

The annual Beaver college May Day, this year ruled over by Dorothy Kistler, will take place tomorrow afternoon on the gayly decorated Grey Towers campus.

Jean Stewart '42, May Day chairman, has announced that the afternoon's festivities will begin promptly at 2 o'clock with the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner*.

Queen Proceeded by Attendants

Two heralds on horseback will then announce the royal procession which will include the laurel chain and honor court followed by the jesters, the dwarf, the bushmen, the juggler, and four minstrels. Queen Dorothy will be preceded by her attendants, Beth Eaton, Avis Goodby, Phoebe Perry, Marjorie Peterson, and Melita Takacs; and Patricia Houck and Betty Reapsome as flower girls. Her train will be carried by two pages.

Jean Stewart to Crown Queen

Jean Stewart will then crown the Queen, after which the May Day chorus will sing *Now Is The Month of May*. This will be followed by the morris dance, the maypole dance, the song *It Cannot be a Strange Country* by the May Day chorus, the games, and the country dance. After the performance of the country dance, the girls in the dance will bring men from the audience to participate.

Aristophanes' "Birds" to be Given

If time allows, a softball game will take place at this time, after which the procession will move to the Greek theatre where Aristophanes' *Birds* will be presented. The afternoon's festivities will be brought to a close by the singing of the Beaver *Alma Mater*.

The Elizabethan Singers from Abington high school, under the direction of Mr. Carroll O'Brien, instructor in music, will be featured on the program as a group of strolling singers.

In case of rain the program will be held in Murphy gymnasium, but will be cut in half.

Registration . . .

The registrar has announced that registration will continue through next week. All students must complete their registration by Saturday, May 23.

Seniors 'Swing Out' For Last Time In Class Night, May 26

It won't be long now 'fore the long-awaited Class Night will be upon us . . . May 26, in fact! . . . and we can hardly wait! For that's the night when the seniors, the dignified seniors, momentarily lay aside their caps and gowns, let their hair down, and really go to town! Plans for the hilarious program are being pushed forward, under the direction of Elaine Penn.

This year the class of '42 will present in Murphy gym an opus entitled *Vultures for Culture* . . . and your guess is as good as ours as to the rest of the program. However, we did manage to glean a few pertinent facts about Class Night, and we hereby pass them on to you.

As the curtain rises on *Vultures for Culture*, we see a group of souls telling their impressions of earth to

their chief. They have just returned from a brief trial period on this planet, and they reveal their opinions of it. Hmmm, sounds awfully involved, but honest, kids, it'll be "solid".

As we chatted in a reportorial way with chairman Elaine Penn, she did make a parting comment which was something to the effect that there would be "lots of girls, legs, and laughs".

Frankly, we can think of no better way to relax and get in a swell non-committal mood about the coming exams than to go to Murphy gym the night of May 26 to see the seniors cavort and caper. Remember, it's their very final fling before they clutch their sheepskins and plunge out into the cold, cruel world. Let's all go, huh? Be seen' ya there!

Campus Organizations Plan Picturesque May Day Booths

Tomorrow afternoon the crowds gathered on Grey Towers lawn will have the thrilling experience of finding themselves in the midst of a gala Elizabethan May Day Fair. The gay costumes, the maypole with its vivid streamers, the traditional English dances performed in honor of a beautiful Queen and her court—these and many other features of the celebration will recapture the spirit of a day long past.

One of the outstanding attractions of the Fair will be numerous booths scattered at intervals on the lawn and along the drive. A resourceful committee has exerted its best efforts toward making these as novel and tempting as possible. Wheelbarrows, haywagons, and other rustic odds and ends have been converted into picturesque market stalls, where refreshments and novelties of all kinds will be sold by students in peasant costumes.

Booths will be sponsored by various college organizations. The Y. W. C. A. will strike a patriotic note by selling defense stamps; the May Day committee will sponsor a flower booth, and cakes will be sold by the Mothers' association. Pi Delta Epsilon will rent cushions. Candy, ice-cream, and soft drinks will be offered by the faculty, cheer leaders, and French house respectively. The sophomore booth will feature hot dogs; and Pentathlon, faithful to tradition, will sell its famous peanuts.

The committee in charge of the booths is headed by Mary Berlin, Barbara Burg, and Claire Donahue.

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Long Awaited Day .

May Day has finally arrived—that day we have all anticipated for many months, when the Grey Towers campus will be converted into a scene of Elizabethan beauty and festivity. Those of us who attended the dress rehearsal last Wednesday received a preview of what May Day will be like tomorrow—we felt then that this year's May Day promises to be one of the most successful and memorable events in the history of Beaver.

Our purpose here is to pay tribute to all those who have given themselves wholeheartedly to the tremendous work of producing a May Day that will be different—and one that we can be proud of. The smoothness of the rehearsal Wednesday showed us the result of skillful leadership and management coupled with enthusiastic cooperation. The *Beaver News* would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the chairman of May Day and her committee for the splendid work they have done.

Final Appeal . . .

Several months ago when the Beaver College Development Program was still in its infancy, an editorial entitled *Almost Our Goal* appeared in an issue of the *Beaver News*. In it we stated the purpose of the Program and appealed to the student body, during the period of their special drive, to help realize this purpose by pledging 100 per cent cooperation in the form of financial contributions.

At that time the committee for the special student drive reported that the Program had received *almost* 100 per cent student participation. The latest report of the committee states that 94 per cent of the student body have pledged their support. We disliked that word *almost* several months ago—we dislike it even more today because it reveals a state of passivity rather than progression—lack of interest rather than enthusiasm.

We are not going to state the purpose of the Program again—we all should be deeply aware of the purpose. We are, however, going to make a final appeal to the student body to do away with the word *almost* and

Letters To The Editor . .

Dear Editor:

During the past year there has been much criticism and discussion as to the worth and place of the *Beaver Review*. It is admitted that much of the unfavorable criticism has been warranted. However, the newly elected staff of the *Beaver Review* feel it their duty and privilege to state now that a new policy has been determined for the coming year:

1. The *Beaver Review* will present fiction and poetry representative of the best creative ability of the student body, and non-fiction reflecting the interests and work of the college community.

2. The *Beaver Review* will consider it its principal duty to discover and develop sources of material within the student body as a whole; the duties of the editorial staff will therefore be primarily editorial.

3. The organization and operation of the *Beaver Review* will conform, as far as possible, to accepted publishing practices.

Departmental editors, in charge of poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and book reviews respectively, have been appointed to stimulate good writing within every group in the college. It is felt that every member of the student body has something of value to contribute. With this thought in mind, the editors will tap every source for material. All students are asked to submit good work of every kind to them. Artistic nonsense and work of a more profound nature will receive equal welcome. The inclusion of writing of general, rather than limited, interest will not lower the literary standard of the magazine.

Such a publication as the *Beaver Review* has an important office to fulfill in the college community. It should become a powerful and influential organization and a constant source of reading pleasure.

Looking forward to student cooperation, ambitious plans have been made for the future *Beaver Review*. The first manifestation of these plans may be seen in the May issue. We await your approval.

Virginia Gaskell

Dear Beaver students:

Here's a bit of very good news, that will add new zest to life and give you renewed confidence in yourself again.

But before we begin to tell you about it, let us take you all back to May 2 . . . back to a convention, at George Washington university in Washington, D. C. Armed with notebook, we went down there to see if we could put our ear to the ground and take down a few helpful hints on how to improve the *News* (pardon, the *News* needs no improvement!) . . .

As we sat at the banquet table with our shoes off, and slurped our soup, suddenly we leaped from our chairs and did the split in mid-air! We thought we heard the name of "Beaver" . . . and so we had! And here comes this big news we've been taking all this time to tell you! The judges were commenting upon the various college rags, and lo and behold, one of the judges said: "I am sorry that I could not give the *Beaver News* first place, because like all newspapermen, I like the girls there!" . . .

Think of the unlimited possibilities of that statement! You can walk into any newspaper office, put your feet up on the desk, and the editor will say: "You're hired, kid, 'cause we like Beaver girls!" Gad, it's opened a whole new world to us!

Norma Hunter

reach our goal of 100 per cent cooperation, before the close of school for the summer. Before carrying on the drive intensively outside of Beaver those in charge are extremely anxious to be able to say that it has the complete support of the students. No matter how small the amount may be, let's give them our complete support—and reach our goal this time.

Hail And Farewell . . .

Hail and Farewell, or rather farewell and hail—for though the semester has little more than two weeks to go, we cannot, when spring has just come over the back of Beaver Hall, say farewell.—

And so hail. Hail to the flourishing of the outdoor theatre here at Beaver—We speak of *The Birds* of course, and the all out spirit of the students. We speak of this in marked contrast to the former interest of a small limited group, a group that used to pull the curtain, do the acting and, when the opening night came, be the audience as well. And hail to the summer theatre which in spite of gas rationing is awaiting us in the land of milk and honey—and that would be almost anywhere where text-books aren't.

And for those of us who may brave the heat of a New York season, there is a cheer that can go up for the full boards which offer grease paint and make-believe the summer through.—And though we love the sun and the birds and the flowers, couldn't we send up just one little song for the sign "air-conditioned" which will appear in front of any play or moving picture house that we may choose to enter.

Yes, the school year is over but the beginnings of much that was new and different and faltering have, in most cases, achieved a foothold in Beaver college life.—The Forum with its lecture series and its group gatherings for discussions, the Little Theatre with its experimental work, and the old scheduled dramas of Beaver with a new fire, and a new interest—these things have caught on. The school year is over, but these groups are just getting started.

They have cut down the trees, "blazed the trail", and having sometimes made errors, they have helped future groups to find the easier path.—And so to the theatre, to the Forum, to the experimental group in Glenside, and to all that is new and meaningful at Beaver, we sing out a confident hail.

Farewell then only to the outer shell, to the lighting of *St. Joan*, to the acting of *Liliom*, to the costuming in *Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire*, for these we can leave behind. The truths in *St. Joan*, the character analyses in *Liliom*, and the humor in *Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire*, these Beaver has given us to keep. These have become part of us.

Then hail and farewell, but mostly hail, for exams and term papers and all other school work are not the alpha and omega of college. These things that are drawing the semester to a close, these things shall pass. And there shall be only the faintest memory of the smell of mid-night oil and the early morning risings. The color and the dancing of the May Day games, the richness of the May Day *Birds*, and the sedateness and beauty of the May Day queen: these things shall not pass. Nor shall the memory of painting sets, of working on lighting and acting for the Little theatre, of watching plays and other school events. For those things that are extracurricular do not die, they only take an occasional nap in the minds of the students during the summer. An anticipatory farewell then to exams, but more important, a rousing hail to those things that make school forever vital and alive.

Irene Golden

JUST LOOKING, THANKS . . .

According to a survey made by Dr. Alvan E. Duer of the Manufacturers Trust company of New York city, covering institutions of higher learning, fraternity men rank higher in scholarship than non-fraternity men in the United States for the twelfth consecutive year. It was in 1929-1930 that fraternity men surpassed unorganized men for the first time in scholarship. For the academic year 1940-1941 the average rating of fraternity members throughout the country was .036% above the non-fraternity members. This margin, however, is the narrowest since 1929-30.

The George Washington newspaper, the *Hatchet*, was rated the best all-around paper in the Class A division of the Intercollegiate Newspaper association of the Middle Atlantic States which met a short time ago. The *Hatchet* also received a cup "for outstanding editorial page."

About 50 editors from 16 colleges in the Middle Atlantic States attended the convention. In the Class B division, Gettysburg college was awarded cups this year for excellence in every field except sports. And from one of Beaver's delegates at the convention, we hear that Gettysburg has a top ranking editor too. How about it Jane?

The following bit of poetry was taken from the *Ursinus Weekly* and

might be well remembered as a word of advice:

Say it with flowers,
Say it with eats,
Say it with kisses,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink.
But never, no never,
Say it with ink!

Beaver may have its traditional Move-up Night, but Alfred university had a Moving-up Day with all its traditional ceremony in an all-day celebration. They have an assembly program in the morning at which time the new student senate president takes over. In the afternoon there is a softball contest between the freshman and sophomore women, followed by the outstanding event, a pushball contest between freshman and sophomore men. In the evening there is a traditional step-singing contest followed by a free Moving-up Day dance in the gym.

Glenn Miller dedicated a number to Ursinus college in his broadcast recently on the basis that they are helping the defense movement by speeding up their academic program. It was in response to a petition signed by about 300 students at Ursinus that Glenn Miller sere-

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Peter's Patter



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This is Peter pattering in a suggesting sort of a way concerning important odds and ends of athletic activities . . . first on the list is a note from the A. A. to all you athletes to remind you to answer your invitations to the annual A. A. banquet.

Everybody who has participated in any part of the Beaver Athletic association program will be invited; you'll receive a personal invitation through your mailbox, and it is most important that you answer it promptly, for many of the important details of the banquet cannot be decided until a complete attendance list is compiled. (Ed. note: Peter, that's quite a sentence!) . . . Of course, we know you'll all be there, but remember! Emily Post says that R. S. V. P. means P. D. Q., so don't forget!

And then there is a notation on this list that is surrounded by stars and marked VERY IMPORTANT. It refers to intramural tennis. This very popular spring sport is having difficulty in carrying out a very enticing program . . . A few little matters like varsity tennis matches, rain, and May Day rehearsals have curtailed the practices and instructions. Manager Moeslin has posted a list on the bulletin board on which all those interested in playing in the singles or doubles tournament are asked to sign. The faculty are also going to have a tournament, and the winners in singles and doubles will play the student champions . . . Intramural tennis is on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, but these matches can be played off anytime. So hurry, hurry, hurry . . . get "set" to go out and "court" a "love" game from your opponent.

In a very brisk, business-like way the A. A. has practically completed the necessary elections and appointments for next year's executive and managerial staffs. Mickey Drexler will lead the association next year. A high goal has been set for her by the scrumptious job that Willie did this year, but we have no doubts that Mick will attain it. (By the way, did you know that Mickey's latest motto is "I want to be overtaken by an undertaker!")

Murph will take over Griffie's job as general manager, and she hopes that everything will run as smoothly as it did this year. Betty Heyl is going to brush up on her shorthand this summer so she can do as efficient a secretarial job as Mickey did. Ruthie Koehler is taking over Jo Wisse's handling of the "geld." Betty Hartey has been appointed to handle the social end of activities, and Gracie Brewster will see that every event is well advertised. The class representatives include Sgrit from the seniors, Ann Fields from the juniors, and Joyce Blodgett from the sophomores. The freshman rep will be announced in a future issue, probably about next January.

The just-about-complete list of managers for next year is as follows: varsity sports — hockey, Bertha Farrington; basketball, Peg Crosson; golf, Marian Mueller; — intramural sports — badminton and ping-pong, Mary Ann Comly; archery, Barbara Lowe; volleyball, Natalie Kushwara; bowling, Anne (loves -to -see-her-name-in-print) Flaherty; baseball, Ceres Rogokos; dancing, Aune Allen. That's all, folks.

So many of you enjoyed the peanuts the Pentathlon pledges had during their initiation that the society is going to sell them at May Day. The pledges are working on this project under the direction of B. A. Searle. Be sure to stop and buy a bag—only five cents.

Phys Eds Plan Gala Events For All-College Play Day

Come one! Come all! to the all-college play day on Wednesday, May 20. That's the afternoon of the sophomore picnic too—Betty Heyl, Dot Harris, and Betsey Whitestone, who are the chairmen, promise a variety of activities and lots of fun for everyone.

At 2:30 everybody will report to the Jenk gym to receive team assignments. Yes, every girl in the school is being assigned to a team. Colored flags will decorate the campus on that day to get the gals in the mood.

The P. E. majors are taking care of the activities of the afternoon,

and are planning tennis, badminton, volleyball, deck-tennis, archery, shuffleboard, ping-pong, horse-shoe pitching, croquet, and last but not least — the "big league baseball game"—faculty versus students. Just wait till you see Dr. Ryland, Dr. Kistler, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Seifert, Mr. Chermock, Mr. Ellis, and a host of your other favorites out there on the diamond.

When the students have shown the faculty what good baseball players they are—we'll all tramp up to Baederwood and let the sophs do the entertaining with plenty of luscious hot dogs.

A. A. Banquet Will Be Held On May 25

Three lucky seniors will receive their blazers at the Athletic association banquet to be held on May 25 at 7 o'clock in the Beaver dining hall.

In addition to these awards, silver and gold trophies will be given to seniors, and emblems in recognition for participation in varsity and intramural sports will be awarded.

The new president of the Athletic association, Mariclaire Drexler '43, will take over and preside at the head table. Mr. Carl Seifert of the education department will be the guest of honor.

Janet Stringfield '43, chairman of the social board of the Athletic association, is in charge of the dinner.

The decorations in the past have been red and silver balloons which have been taken outside and allowed to float skyward in a ceremonial demonstration. This year the tradition will be carried out but yellow decorations will be substituted for silver.

All students who have participated in sports will be invited to the banquet. Among the guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Kistler, the physical education instructors, faculty and personnel connected with the athletic program, and some of the former presidents of A. A.

Golf Team Loses Recent Matches

Last Tuesday, the Beaver college golf team was defeated by the University of Pennsylvania team at the Lansdowne Country club, by a score of 4-3. Members of Beaver's team were Peg Crosson, captain; Doris Lewis, Catherine Miller, Marian Mueller, Patsy Rosoff, Jean Saward, and Betsey Whitestone.

At Baederwood Country club, the team lost its annual game to the faculty on May 8, by a score of 4-2. The victorious faculty team was composed of Mr. Thomas Barlow, Miss Frances Cumbee, Mr. Paul R. Cutright, Mr. J. Leslie Ellis, Miss Hilda Guenther, Mr. Carl Seifert, and Mr. William Sturgeon. Because of the fact that some of the matches in the faculty-student contest were not the same, there will be an 18-hole match with the faculty on May 22.

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naded the college over the Columbia Broadcasting system.

No doubt you femmes have heard of the Log of the United States Naval Academy, and though we ordinarily don't exchange with Crabtown on the Severn, guess Salty Sam won't mind if we fill up space with this one: it seems that in one of the Naval Academy classes around 1900 there was a student who had just come over from The Land of the Setting Sun and who consequently was having trouble making himself understood in English. His classmates took it upon themselves to help him along in his social relations.

One day the boy was to attend a reception at the Superintendent's home, so his buddies instructed him just what he should say when taking leave of Mrs. Admiral. After the very nice reception, he approached the lady and said, "Mam, I had a—(censored) of a hot time!"

Red And Greys Lose Contest

In the absence of the usual crowd of loyal spectators to spur them on because of May Day rehearsal, a fighting Beaver tennis team lost to the Edgewood Park team from Radcliffe, N. Y., last Wednesday afternoon. The match, which resulted in a 5-0 loss for the red and grey, was played on the Beaver courts.

Dot Harris, first singles, was defeated by Edgewood's Park's Jean Roberts, 6-3, 6-2. Louise Murphy, in the second singles position, was the only Beaver player to take a set from the Edgewood Park girls. Her match went to three sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-0. Jane Gilmore, third singles, playing on the varsity for the first time, was defeated by Grafton, 6-2, 6-3.

In the doubles, Ann Fields and Betty Anne Searle lost 6-4, 6-2, and Betty Heyl and Frances Lewis, second doubles, 6-2, 6-2. The next match will be with Temple university on May 20.

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At dusk, Grey Towers will be the scene of the Lantern Chain, a ceremony at which the girls will sing all of the popular school and class songs. Especially featured will be the outstanding songs from the song contests of the past four years. Following this, the annual Father-Daughter dance will be held in Murphy gymnasium. The Father-Daughter promenade will be a highlight of the dance.

Sunday, June 7, at 11 o'clock, the Baccalaureate service will be held. Dr. Raymon M. Kistler, president of the college, will give the address.

Robert Elliott Speer, D.D., will be the speaker at the Commencement service, which is to be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His topic will be "Builders or Wreckers." Dr. Speer is secretary emeritus of the Presbyterian board of Foreign Missions.

The invocation will be given by Dr. Stacy L. Roberts, acting pastor of Beaver college, and the scripture will be read by Dr. C. Waldo Cherry of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The Commencement exercises will be held on the lawn at Grey Towers. In case of rain, the service will be conducted in Murphy Memorial chapel.

The following girls will act as marshalls at the Commencement exercises: Helen Daumann '44, Betty Ann Kiehl '43, Anne McLaren '43, and Paige Weaver '43.

Committee chairmen for Senior Week are as follows: Senior ball, Elizabeth Griffin; Senior dinner, Ruth Bell; Class day, Betty Anne Searle; Lantern Chain, Marietta Sander; programs, Ellen Hodges; announcements and tickets, Ruth Parker; transportation, Wilma Johnson; business, Evelyn Kordes, and faculty adviser, Mr. Thomas Barlow.

WARING BROADCAST

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ience. Any student wishing to attend one of these performances is asked to write for tickets to Mr. G. C. Smith, 17 West State Street, Doylestown, Pa., and is asked to give her name and address and the date she wishes to attend the broadcast.

The Beaver's Tale



Ooh, lookit, here we are on the threshold of another big Beaver weekend . . . for tomorrow, as you all know, is May Day and any minute now, hordes of mothers, fathers, kid brothers, and MEN will descend on the campus! . . . whoopee! We have seriously considered thumping the weatherman soundly on the gums . . . he'd better make it nice tomorrow or else! After all, as we said to the weather bureau just the other day, "There are 364 other days it could rain; why pick on the May Day weekend at Beaver?" . . . but the chief prophet just glanced at us coyly and muttered something about the weather being a military secret . . .

It seemed to us, as we perched on a library chair, that virtually the whole of Beaver had term papers to prepare last Saturday afternoon. Some lucky people did manage to "get away from it all", however . . . frinstance, Carolyn Eastin and Margie Filgate were up at West Point . . . Ruthie Bardach and Cissy Bornstein went to Boston . . . Anita Reinecke, Cherry Wagner, Janie Booth, et al were at Penn's Ivy Ball . . . Florence Chess kept up her remarkable weekend score by going home to New York again . . . Betsey Whitestone was at Amherst . . . Peggy Thalimer nach Hause to plan for her coming wedding in June . . . Mickey Drexler took Ruthie Koehler home to Trenton . . . (yeah, Maisie, you know, Trenton . . . near Fort Dix!) . . . Helen Hunter was also in Trenton . . . Willie, Griffie, Flaherty, and Chappie drove to Avon-by-the-Sea for the weekend . . . and Jo Wisse went home again to Lodi and Jack . . .

Catching up a bit, let's see what happened on the home front two weeks ago . . . Paula Turock was at Duke . . . Jean (May Day) Stewart, Tish Langworthy, and Caroline Capers were at the big Princeton spring houseparties . . . Jane MacFarland

and Norm Hunter whipped down to Washington . . . Ella Baker was at the Rutgers Military Ball . . . Rita Baumann was on hand for her parents' 25th wedding anniversary . . .

It gives the staff of the *Beaver News* great pleasure to announce that Flash Flaherty has scored another triumph! This time, it's a West Point overcoat—we expect that Anne will be drafted any day now . . . the government would appreciate all that equipment she has stored away! . . .

Rings and Romance Department: Patsy Rosoff is now an engaged woman . . . and so are Connie Osborne and Lillian Rabinowitz! . . . we're thinking of calling in a C. P. A. to figure out via an adding machine, the exact number of engaged gals on campus . . .

Record of the Week: *The Jersey Bounce* . . . "whenever you're feeling low, go out to some Jersey spot, and whether you're hep or not" . . . catchy and strictly stuff! . . .

Incidental Items Referring to Divers Matters (whew!) . . . Nancy Glover and Emma LaRue expect their "big moments" from Boston to make an appearance any minute now . . . do notice Cam's gold anchors! . . . Muggsy Irwin and Kelly are still thataway 'bout each other! . . . and we hope that we get some tall dark and sharp blind date at the dance tonight! . . . (USO, do your stuff!) . . . Jane Handrick goes to Hamilton houseparties with Harry this weekend . . . Kathleen Eckroat left for Pitt . . . but mostly everybody is staying right here on the old home ground, putting her hair up for tonight's big affair and feverishly pressing her dress . . . which reminds us, we must go now too . . . so until the next issue when we again cover the high spots of the four corners of the campus scene, we'll whip off now with our usual by-line.

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Alumnae Notes And News

The time grows nearer and nearer when the class of '42 will join the ranks of the alumnae. It seems that most of their predecessors are listening to wedding bells. Inspirational, what?

Jean A. Godard, ex-'41 of Miami, Florida, was married on March 28 to Lieutenant John Stewart Hemmingsway.

Martha Payne '38 was married on May 9 to Mr. John Farmer Tidman, Jr. at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Jean Skoglund High '41 is very happy over the honor conferred on her husband. He received his commission as first lieutenant in the army. Jean expects to join him at Miami Beach where he is taking a six weeks training course. Her address will be Hotel Shelburne, Miami Beach, Florida.

Speaking of Florida, Dorothy Lunine '41 has just returned from a trip down south. (Lucky girl, methinks!) Dorothy, who is the state chairman for New York in the Alumnae campaign for the Beaver Development Program, had a get-together of all the girls who are on the New York city and vicinity committee at her home on April 30.

Beaver's young marrieds are still in "seventh heaven." Mary Ellen Schwarz Penn '41 is now in Miami, Florida where her husband is a pilot for the Pan-American Airways. By the end of the summer she expects that he will be flying bombers to the various war fronts, mainly to Africa. Mary Ellen writes that she enjoys living in Florida.

Ellen Anne Morrison was married on February 14 to Lieutenant Robert E. de Raisnes, Jr. in Stockton, California.

Another alumna is a mama — Esther Lay Horton has a son, born April 28, by the name of John Francis III.

The alumnae certainly have set

a high standard with the jobs they now hold—Jane Ann Mark '40 is in the dietary department of the Muhlenberg hospital in Plainfield, New Jersey. Grace White '40 received her master's degree from Columbia university in February. She is now teaching third and fourth grades at Barren Hill consolidated school, Whitemarsh, Pa. Hedwig Kearney (Kosakowska) completes her course in library science in June and goes to a position on the staff of the Brooklyn public library, beginning June 1.

The class of '41 reports that Rebecca Russell has a position in the office of Purchasing Agent for the Aluminum company of America in Pittsburgh. Margaret Patterson is now a bookkeeper at Hollidaysburg Pa., Trust company. Dorothy Hill will spend her summer vacation as a counselor at Camp Red Wing, Lake Champlain. She will return to Caldwell, New Jersey after the summer for her second year of teaching.

Ruth Brand, another senior who has a job, will start work immediately after college closes in the Sealtest laboratories of the Supplee company, Philadelphia. Ella Baker has a position as Service Representative for the Bell Telephone company awaiting her as soon as she graduates. And congratulations to another senior — Martha Twigg has secured a teaching position in the grade schools at Westminster, Maryland.

The class of '42 has already started to reminisce about the time when they were freshmen and — plans are well under way for graduation. Reunion Day is June 6 with the annual luncheon in Jenkintown gymnasium at 12:30. Alumnae will be guests of the college. Seniors are also invited to the luncheon and will be formally received as alumnae in a special ceremony at 2:30 in Taylor chapel—yippee!

New Advisers Are Selected


Virginia Van Dyke '42 has been holding meetings this week with those girls interested in becoming freshmen advisers for the entering class next fall. Girls who assume this responsibility will return for Freshman Week in September. They will introduce the new students to their respective faculty advisers, and in general help them get acclimated to college life. These advisers will not only work with freshmen in the first part of the year, but will be active all year. In order to produce a greater spirit of co-operation, advisers are not assigned according to dormitory or curriculum. This gives the incoming freshmen an opportunity to become acquainted with the various departments and dorms.

Among those girls who have already signed up are Edith Chubb '44, Kathryn Cocker '44, Mary Van Cott '44, Becky Crothers '44, Dorothy Ellis '44, Dorothy Harris '44, Audrey Hoos '44, Mary Louise McGrath '44, Elinor Refsnyder '44, and Mary Jane Sones '44.

More girls are needed to volunteer their services. Virginia Van Dyke, who is in charge of this phase of freshmen orientation, will be glad to speak to anyone else who is interested.

Mrs. Edith Wright Attends Exercises At Union College

Mrs. Edith C. Wright attended the commencement exercises at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. on May 11 where her father, Dr. Edgar R. Cumings, professor of geology at Indiana university, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science for distinguished work in the field of paleontology. Wendell L. Willkie was the commencement speaker. His subject was, "U. S. Participation in Post-War World Reorganization."



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THE METRONOME . . .

Ah! The advantage of being a member of the Glee club! We're still gloating over the scrumptious banquet we had last night. In case you didn't know of the good fortune, the Glee club went to Bristol, Pa., via the Ducklode "Clippers", for a concert at the Rotary club meeting. Such a good time . . . Selma Finkelstein's recital easily took top place in the music doings last week. She received so many bouquets it would hardly be adequate to send her orchids from the Metronome. Nevertheless, we are determined to add our own words of praise. Each selection was rendered with finesse; and her final number, *Miranda*, is worthy of special note. Altogether a very successful evening . . . I guess you've all heard about the gay old time the Glee clubbers had at F. & M! Every fraternity has been thoroughly discussed and rated. Ye olde Metronome heard about Bette Diamant's evening — and she is still blushing about that letter!!? . . . On May 12 our orchestra came forth and showed its talents in chapel service. We liked their rendition of *Finlandia* best of all . . . May 18 is a big date in our little black book. Father Curry has invited all Glee club members to his home for the evening. It's bound to be a hilarious lot of fun . . . if you know what we mean. Just look who's host! . . . Dottie Harris

MAY DAY

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There will be no 11:40 class on Saturday morning and lunch will be moved up to 11:45 o'clock. The first bus will leave for Grey Towers at 12:15 o'clock.

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is already acquiring gray hairs in her new office as Manager of the Glee club. Transportation isn't going to be so easy next year, she figures. Nevertheless, she is ambitiously planning for concerts at Rutgers, Lehigh, Lafayette, Penn. and all the others regularly scheduled. Just a vicious cycle . . . Incidentally, said manager offered a sage bit on the subject of glee clubs the other night, "It generally holds that clubs which fail to enjoy their music give very bad concerts". "And," she added, "we love to sing!" And now with a last admonition, on behalf of Father Curry, to please turn in your music, the happy old Metronome takes its leave till ticking time next year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Awards of five hundred dollars have been made to Aurora Dolley, Gastonia, N. C.; Patricia J. Dougherty, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. Elizabeth Gold, Abington, Pa.; Babette Fulcoy, Chestnut Hill, Pa., and Muriel Harbers, Upper Darby, Pa.

Examinations . . .

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ise McGrath in Grey Towers; June Allen in Ivy hall; and Jean Davisson and Marilyn Wertheim in Beaver hall.

Menu Announced

The menu will consist of potato salad, frankfurters and rolls, pickles, milk, and "some-mores" — all for thirty-five cents. The sophomores are innovating the picnic in place of the usual tag-day which the sophomore class usually holds in the spring to start a Junior Prom fund for the next year.

The class of '44 wishes to announce again that a good time is guaranteed for everybody, and that everyone is invited.

President's Appointments

Thursday, May 28, 8 p. m., commencement address, Lehigh township high school, Walnutport, Pa.

Friday, May 29, 3 p. m., commencement address, Jewish hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thursday, June 4, 8 p. m., commencement address, Stevens school, Germantown, Pa.

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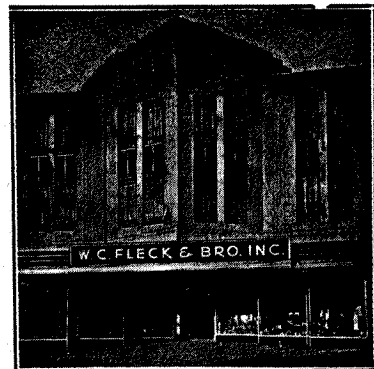
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Profiles . . .

(Mr. Hathaway)

The staff of the News has recognized the fact that many Beaver students do not know their faculty; and in an effort to remedy this situation we plan to feature at least one member of the faculty in each issue of the News during the coming year.

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Since May Day is now first and foremost (at least it should be) in the minds of all Beaverettes, we would like to present to you one of the men who is first and foremost in May Day preparations, Mr. John W. Hathaway.

No doubt most of you have met Mr. Hathaway. He's quite the "man-about-the-studio," and very popular with all the art students. But to get down to the actual facts of his life, he was born in East Orange, N. J., in 1905 (he's "rather proud of the fact"); and at the ripe old age of one he came to Philadelphia. In 1928 he graduated from the Industrial Art school of Philadelphia, and a year later became associated with Lawrence B. Saint, who is a well known artist in the stained glass field. One of Mr. Hathaway's first assignment was to help in the construction of the stained glass windows for the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C. In order to get material for this he spent three months in Europe. He spent most of this time in England and France, studying glass styles of the 12th and 13th centuries. After seven years in Mr. Saint's studio he joined the faculty of Beaver college. For some time he has done freelance advertising work and has had his own studio; but gradually he has had to give more and more time to Beaver, which speaks well for the art department. Of course, he is married, and has two children, Jackie, three, and Robin, eight.

He has exhibited his works at several places in the vicinity and also at the Academy of Fine Arts. Three of the stained glass windows in Murphy hall were done by Mr. Hathaway.

As far as modern art goes, our able instructor believes that the beauty of modern art is truth—it is a portrayal of life as it is lived. Never say you don't like a thing until you find out why—a tip for Mr. Hathaway's future students.

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